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DATE: 9 June 1958

TO : Chief, SR
Attn:
FROM : Chief, Munich Base

INFO: COS/G
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SUBJECT: GENERAL—REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE/OPERATIONS

SPECIFIC—Progress Report for May 1958

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUIRED: See under paragraph 2.

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1. Developments:

a. In mid-May, AECASSOWARY/2 arrived in Munich for reasons already known to Headquarters, and on two separate occasions met with [] to discuss operational and other matters. During these two meetings, AECASSOWARY/2 brought [] up to date on the activities of the Project as being run in PBPRIME, and, of course, generally outlined what he expects to do while in Europe. He reported that enroute to Munich he had stopped in Paris to confer with Vasyi MARKUS about the action to be taken at Brussels, and also spent several days in Brussels checking on the bookstore "Librairie Castaigne," and looking into other related matters.

b. While in Munich AECASSOWARY/2 had audiences with many prominent Ukrainian emigre leaders, including those not belonging to his group, and discussed both Fair activity and political topics. In the latter part of May he returned to Paris and Brussels, expecting, if time permitted, also to visit England, and planned to return to Munich on or about 10 June. From Munich he plans to go to Rome and Madrid, apparently to coordinate political affairs with his acquaintances in these places.

c. Expecting that AECASSOWARY/6 would accompany AECASSOWARY/2 in his travels about Europe, AECASSOWARY/6 obtained those visas suggested in DIR 20218. However, because of the short duration of these visas, especially the one for Belgium, it was decided that he not accompany AECASSOWARY/2 to Brussels in May but instead "save" his visa for when it is most desirable that he be in Brussels. However, it is expected that he will drive AECASSOWARY/2 to Rome and Madrid and perhaps even Paris in June.

d. As noted in paragraph 5, Attachment D, AECASSOWARY/2 hinted that it might be necessary for him to remain in Europe longer than expected in view of the fact that he might be able to accomplish more in the way of fair action during the height of Soviet fair activity scheduled to take place in August. Not knowing AECASSOWARY/2's exact itinerary and plans, and desisting from questioning him too closely lest he reach the conclusion

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that Headquarters and the field are not too well coordinated as far as his trip is concerned, [] made no comments to this hint. However, it would not surprise [] if AECASSOWARY/2 asked him to ask Headquarters' approval to extend his stay here, and to send along his justification for this.

e) Of immediate CE interest to MB, [] questioned AECASSOWARY/2 about Ivan MAISTRENKO since AECASSOWARY/2 had occasion to speak with MAISTRENKO with respect to employing him as a contributor to PROLOG. AECASSOWARY/2's views of MAISTRENKO are that while he qualifies as an RIS agent on the basis of his politics and potential value to the RIS in emigre circles, and is even considered by some actually to be connected with the Soviets, his current economic situation and near starvation status tends to clear him of RIS association. (For details about this, see paragraph 3, attachment D.)

f. For details of meetings held with AECASSOWARY/2, see attachments C and D.

2. Comments:

If headquarters deems it necessary, or for that matter, desires that MB keep track of AECASSOWARY/2's movements and activity while on his European junket, it is suggested that we be advised of exactly what he was instructed to do here, exclusive of looking into Brussels Fair action. It is presumed business other than the Fair brought him here, and it is suspected he assumes MB has been informed of this although [] has repeatedly indicated to him that he has heard nothing from Headquarters about the details of his trip. Naturally, to ask him to explain everything would be quite out of order, and embarrassing too, since he has attached a good deal of importance to his trip and probably believes we have too. Thus, if we are to lend our ears to his problems, listen to what he has to say about where he has been, what he has done and expects to do, we at least ought to be able to display some knowledge of what to expect from him. This is especially true if we are paying his way here, for then at least he will not think he finagled a free ride out of us.

3. Attachments:

Transmitted herewith as Attachments A through D are Contact Reports numbered 50 through 53 of meetings held with AECASSOWARY/2 and 6 during May 1958.

Approved: [] []

Attachments: HERewith, as stated.

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Att. A to EGMA- 34492

AGENT: AECASSOWARY 6

DATE: 5 May 1958

CASE OFFICER: [] for []

CONTACT REPORT NO: 50

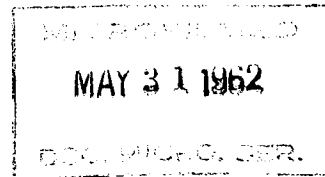
DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 5 May 1958, 1000 hours

RV PLACE: Near stadium

PLACE MEETING HELD: While cruising

DURATION MEETING: About five minutes

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Agent phoned requesting RV during which he passed a letter (containing an SW message) from [] Agent also said that AECASSOWARY 2 landed in Paris over the week-end and would be in Munich the coming week-end



SECURITY: NA

ADMIN/FINANCE: NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: Will be scheduled

COMMUNICATIONS: This RV was arranged by telephone (see above)

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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CONTACT REPORT

Att. B to EGMA- 34492

AGENT: AECASSOWARY 6

DATE: 6 May 1958

CASE OFFICER: L

CONTACT REPORT NO: 50

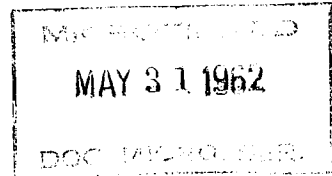
DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 6 May 1958, 1200 hours

RV PLACE:

PLACE MEETING HELD: Cafe

DURATION MEETING: 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Advise AECASSOWARY 6 re arrival of AECASSOWARY 2 from PBPRTEE; instruct AECASSOWARY 6 to obtain visa to Belgium, France, Spain and Italy.



SECURITY: NA

ADMIN/FINANCE: NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: To be arranged via phone call

COMMUNICATIONS: NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS No. 50

1. On receipt of DIR-20218, [] met with AECASSOWARY 6 to advise him to apply for visas to Rome, Brussels, Paris and Madrid as it appears as though AECASSOWARY 2, who is expected in Munich on 9 May, intends that AECASSOWARY 6 accompany him to these countries. [] told AECASSOWARY 6 that we lacked liaison with the local consulates of the countries in question and that he would have to try to get the visas on his own. He said he understood, what with the security considerations, etc., and that he would do whatever he could without our help. He said he has already applied for a Spanish visa and might get it by the time AECASSOWARY 2 arrives, and has also written to the Belgian consulate in Frankfurt for a visa to visit Brussels. He said he would apply for a visa for France and Italy immediately. As for his car, he said it was in good shape and would probably hold up for an extended trip.

2. [] also told AECASSOWARY 6 that he has taken steps in arranging a meeting between AECASSOWARY 2 and our representative [] and that he would let AECASSOWARY 2 know about this when he arrives in Munich.

3. When [] informed AECASSOWARY 6 about our inability to help him obtain visas, he said the only thing which disturbed him was that he was not notified earlier to apply for visas. He said he felt sure AECASSOWARY 2 and our people in PEPRIME knew at least a month ago that AECASSOWARY 2 would be coming here and would want AECASSOWARY 6 to travel about Europe with him. Had they acted earlier, said AECASSOWARY 6, he would have ample time to procure all the visas required and most likely, would have been ready to leave Munich by 10 May. [] concurred with this.

4. The next meeting is to be arranged via phone, and will probably be held when AECASSOWARY 2 gets here.

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Att. C to EGMA-34492

AGENT: AECASSOWARY/6

DATE: 12 May 1958

CASE OFFICER: []

CONTACT REPORT NO: 52

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT: 12 May/1100 hours

RV PLACE:

PLACE MEETING HELD: safe house

DURATION MEETING: 3 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Meet AECASSOWARY/2

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SECURITY: NA

ADMIN/FINANCE: NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: To be arranged

COMMUNICATIONS: NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS (Contact Report No. 52)

1. AECASSOWARY/2 arrived in Munich on 11 May, going directly to the AECASSOWARY/6 safehouse where he expects to make his headquarters while in Munich. [] met with him on the following day and spent about three hours talking over old times, and of course, discussing operational matters of interest to both. AECASSOWARY/2 said he had already visited Paris, where he conferred with Vasyl MARKUS about action to be taken at Brussels, and that he also spent several days in Brussels looking things over with respect to distributing Ukrainian literature there. He said he expects to return to Brussels on or about 18 May, accompanied by AECASSOWARY/6, and that after this he will visit Paris, Madrid, Rome and Munich. (Note: AECASSOWARY/6 reported that he has obtained visas for Italy, France and Spain, and that he expects to get a Belgian visa in Frankfurt en route to Brussels. All these visas are of short duration, the one for Brussels to be for a period of eight days, while those for the other countries are for a little longer. In any case, he will be able to accompany AECASSOWARY/2 via auto as suggested in DIR-20218, and it is rather fortunate that he was able to obtain these visas on such short notice and without our help).

2. In discussing his forthcoming Brussels visit, AECASSOWARY/2 asked [] whether he had received any instructions from headquarters for him (AECASSOWARY/2) which would be in addition to whatever else had been decided or discussed between him and headquarters' personnel. He said, in briefing [] about what he and headquarters personnel had talked about, that he had been supplied a list of names of some Soviet visitors to the Fair some of whom might be contacted by AECASSOWARY/2's friends, and beyond this he was to plan his own action, i.e., distributing literature, etc. He said he expected headquarters would forward any additional names they might come up with, as well as any other instructions, advice, etc. [] told him he had heard nothing from headquarters, and that what little he knew about what AERODYNAMIC might do at the Fair he had learned from AECASSOWARY/3. However, [] told AECASSOWARY/2 that [] had paid a short visit to Munich a month or so ago and had mentioned having discussed Fair action with him (AECASSOWARY/2), however [] said nothing had been decided while he was still in PBPRIME but that he would be available to assist AECASSOWARY/2 in Brussels if and when he came there to carry out any plans he and his associated might have. Here, [] told AECASSOWARY/2 that arrangements had been made for him to contact [] in Brussels. These arrangements, as shown in [] 1797, were made known to AECASSOWARY/2.

3. To find out the status of Project AERODYNAMIC in PBPRIME, and in general learn what has been going on in AECARTHAGE, [] asked AECASSOWARY/2 to give him a run down on this. AECASSOWARY/2 very obligingly did so. (Note: What AECASSOWARY/2 told [] is not reported here since headquarters knows as well as AECASSOWARY/2 what has transpired).

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4. Prior to leaving for Brussels from Munich, AECASSOWARY/2 said he expects to confer with his people here as well as with other Ukrainian emigre leaders not from his group as for example, ~~Vukha~~ STETSKO. Regarding these other Ukrainians, and specifically he was referring to ZCh/OUN members, he said he was interested in coordinating with them the timing of whatever action they might take at Brussels in order to prevent premature moves in Brussels which might hamper something more important which might be done later in the Fair season. Here, he mentioned that in his opinion it would be best to wait until latter half of the Fair to do anything which might come to the attention of Fair authorities, for longer the Fair runs the less vigilant the authorities should become, and further, if something bold is attempted and found out, then those behind it will at least have had an opportunity to operate in a less spectacular manner prior to their detection, and if they are barred from further action late in the season then it would not be too bad.

5. [] arranged to entertain AECASSOWARY/2 on the eve of his departure for Brussels. This will probably consist of a meal and some refreshments at a good restaurant.

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DATE: 23 May 1958

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SECURITY: NA

ADMIN/FINANCE: NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED: To be arranged via Phone Call

COMMUNICATIONS: NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: See Attached.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS No. 53

1. Because he was expected to leave for Brussels on 24 May, AECASSOWARY 2 called [] for a meeting prior to his departure to find out whether headquarters had forwarded anything to him and to talk over things in general as affecting him and of interest to us. Contrary to original plans to have AECASSOWARY 6 accompany him to Brussels at this time, AECASSOWARY 2 said he decided against this in view of the fact that if AECASSOWARY 6 uses up his visa now, he will not be able to go to Brussels later in the season when it might be more profitable for him to be there. AECASSOWARY 2 asked [] whether anything could be done about getting AECASSOWARY 6's visa extended, or whether it could be arranged for him to get more than one visa as required. As [] had explained to AECASSOWARY 6 earlier, he told AECASSOWARY 2 that we lacked the liaison locally to do anything about this, but he suggested that AECASSOWARY 2 look into this in Brussels by having [] inquire about this from that end.

2. AECASSOWARY 2 said he expects to return to Munich on or about 10 June. When asked whether he expected to attend the KONAVLAETZ memorial services in Rotterdam on 25 May as organized by the OUN, he said he would not attend, giving as his reason for not doing so the security factor. Actually, it is suspected that his real reason is a political maneuver. He probably realized that if he showed up this would be interpreted by the Bandera and Melnyk forces that he has mellowed a bit in his views toward them and that he is ripe for cooperation with them in other OUN matters. Then there is the matter of prestige and how he would lose out in this if he attended a function organized by his opposition. Knowing AECASSOWARY 2, he has no intention of playing a second role where Bandera and MELNYK are concerned, and in effect, attending this service, which was arranged mostly by BANDEIRA and MELNYK people, could very easily be taken to be a concession on his part. Another reason for staying out of Rotterdam might be that AECASSOWARY 2 wants to avoid meeting Bandera, a meeting which could very well take place considering that Bandera was scheduled to be one of the principal speakers there.

3. AECASSOWARY 2 said he had a talk with Ivan MAISTRENKO (born 28 August 1899 in Paltana, Russia), and specifically about MAISTRENKO's future connections with AECASSOWARY 1 publications. AECASSOWARY 2 said he found MAISTRENKO to be in very bad financial straits, unemployed and about to be evicted from his current place of residence. MAISTRENKO asked AECASSOWARY 2 to try to get him back on Suchasna Ukraina, but AECASSOWARY 2 told him that the Suchasna Ukraina administration said they would only do this if MAISTRENKO would retract in print some derogatory things he wrote about the ZPUNVR. MAISTRENKO, it seems, refuses to do this, AECASSOWARY 2 said he arranged for MAISTRENKO to submit articles to him for use by the PROLOG Association and for the Information Bulletins which AECASSOWARY 2 puts out. For this, he agreed to pay MAISTRENKO about \$20.00 a month. Having an interest in MAISTRENKO from a CE point of view, [] asked AECASSOWARY 2 for his opinion of MAISTRENKO. AECASSOWARY 2 said MAISTRENKO is an old Socialist from the Eastern Ukraine who had held some governmental post in the Soviet Union in the thirties. That MAISTRENKO still

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advocated socialism and agreed with many Communist principles, as for example collectivization, is well known to all emigres, but he professes to be anti-Soviet and would like to see an Independent Ukraine probably in the pattern of Yugoslavia. AECASSOWARY 2 said it is not inconceivable that MAISTRENKO is a Soviet, for he certainly qualifies from a political point of view and is qualified to carry out an assignment bearing on emigre politics. AECASSOWARY 2 said many emigres strongly suspect that MAISTRENKO is working for the RIS, while others consider him to be a harmless politician who is about to go out of the political business. AECASSOWARY 2 himself is inclined to discount MAISTRENKO's RIS connections because of his poverty. He said MAISTRENKO actually looks as though he has been underfed for quite some time, and that certainly if he were working for the RIS he might not spend conspicuously but he would eat well. According to MAISTRENKO, nobody in the emigration wants anything to do with him, all fearing contamination by association or because they differ with him politically.

4. AECASSOWARY 2 mentioned that through one of the AEDRUMMERS he has an opportunity to contact DS 808 and 809 in Camp Valka but doubts he will do so even though he would like to ask these two some questions about the Ukrainian underground. He remarked as how he felt our interrogators failed to ask pertinent questions of DS 808 and 809 regarding underground leaders etc. (apparently he got the results of the interrogation while he was still in PEPRIME), and generally sounded as though he was unhappy about 808 and 809 being released before their stories could be checked out and their bona fides established. After AECASSOWARY 2 cited some examples of questions he thought should have been answered, and belaboring this issue as though KUBARK should have mustered all its forces to determine through DS 808 and 809 what the Soviets were up to vis a vis the Ukrainian underground and its emigre counterparts, [] suggested that AECASSOWARY 2 call on DS 808 and 809 and get for himself the answers to the questions he has in mind. Countering this suggestion, AECASSOWARY 2 said he doubts whether he could achieve anything by talking with DS 808 and 809, because they would probably tell him that they have already answered so many questions that they do not care to answer any more. Nothing more was said about DS 808 and 809.

5. In line with Brussels, AECASSOWARY 2 mentioned that according to his findings the height of Soviet activity (concerts, dances, tourists) will be in August, and consequently, he and his group should be prepared to accelerate their activity accordingly at this time. Originally, AECASSOWARY 2 told [] that he expected to be in Europe for "a couple of months", however he now hinted as how it might be a good thing if he stayed around to direct things later in the summer. Not knowing exactly when headquarters expects AECASSOWARY 2 back, it is suspected that in the not too distant future AECASSOWARY 2 will ask Gallo to get headquarters approval to prolong his visit.

6. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY 6 is to be arranged by phone. As for AECASSOWARY 2, he said he would get in touch with [] when he returns from Brussels on or about 10 June.

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